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When can you
run us around
these people?

Have they appeared
with Agee before?

[What can you tell me
about these people?
Have they appeared with
~~Agee~~ before?]

_____ **See me**
_____ **Note and return**
_____ **For your recommendation**
_____ **Prepare reply and return for my signature**
_____ **Respond over your signature**
_____ **What are the facts?**
_____ **Please handle**
_____ **Hold**

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Former CIA agents call for end to covert operations in Third World
By AURELIO ROJAS

LOS ANGELES (UPI) _ Author Philip Agee and three other ex-CIA agents who became disillusioned by covert operations in the Third World announced Wednesday they have established a center to promote public debate to end such operations.

The former agents charged at a news conference that covert operations have not advanced national security, but instead undermined the freedom of millions of people and alienated the United States from many of its allies.

''What we are really talking about are paramilitary objectives (by the United States) to overthrow governments,'' Agee said, citing current efforts by the Reagan administration to overthrow the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Agee, a former CIA agent in Latin America and author of ''Inside the Company: A CIA Diary,'' a critical account of the agency's actions, said the Center for the Study of Covert Action will work to expose covert operations and encourage public debate.

He said the center, which will be based in Elgin, Texas, will serve as a ''watering hole'' for disillusioned CIA agents to turn to help end U.S. intervention abroad.

Agee was joined by John Stockwell, former CIA chief of station in Angola and National Security Council assistant to Henry Kissinger; Phil Roettinger, former CIA case officer in Guatemala; and David MacMichael, an intelligence analyst whose testimony influenced the World Court to condemn U.S. policies in Nicaragua.

MacMichael said the center will take a political approach to end covert action.

''The more these kind of operations are brought out for debate, the better the United States will be because we are supposed to be a democracy,'' said Agee, who charged the U.S. government has helped South Africa in war-torn Angola.

Stockwell called it a ''myth'' that covert actions are necessary to counter Soviet aggression in the Third World.

The true motivation, he charged, is the vastly profitable U.S. military industry, which, ''thrives in a world of violence, not in a world of peace.''

Agee said that since the CIA was established in 1947, it has been ineffective in expanding U.S. influence and instead has gained the nation an ''outlaw'' reputation'' that has ''isolated us from the rest of the world.''

''I don't know that any objective person can say that it has advanced our national security,'' he said.

Roettinger said he regrets his participation in overthrowing the government of Guatemala in 1954 for fear that it would become ''a Soviet beachhead.'' The action, he said, led to a succession of right-wing dictators who have been responsible for the deaths of 1ØØ,ØØØ innocent citizens.

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Roettinger said he toured Nicaragua last year and was angered by innocent lives taken by the U.S.-backed the contras.

''Our problem is not communism, as we contend,'' he said, ''Our problem, is that we're losing control over an area where we've been influential for many, many years. For heaven's sake, it's time to stop it.''

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